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Mr. Allen H. McCright, Chief
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FBI
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. McCright,

In your letter of April 13, which did not reach me until today, ~~you~~ you quote from what you represent as the one and only affidavit provided by Mr. Bernard Fensterwald in connection with my requests in C.A.75-1996.

You state that this is in response to my March 15 letter to the Knoxville field office. With regard to this you refer to correction of what I recall as serious factual error in their letter to me as "clarification."

Perhaps you can provide some "clarification" with regard to the Fensterwald release.

Would you be kind enough to check your files and determine whether Mr. Fensterwald provided a second affidavit? Would you then care to determine whether the limitation you interpret in the first affidavit exists in a second affidavit I think I recall?

If my recollection is correct, would you then please direct all the 59 field offices to which I did send copies of the request and affidavit to prompt compliance? The Knoxville field office is not the only one to have taken what I believe is an excessively restrictive view of the requests.

The requests in question go back more than nine years. The matter is still before the court. I have called to the attention of the FBI that it has withheld from me other records it should have provided under the waiver from James Earl Ray. Many months have passed and I have had no response at all from the FBI.

This reminds me of other claims to privacy I believe are not justified and about which I have written the FBI without response. One example of this is one J.C. Hardin. Another is Morris Davis.

There are others.

Five months ago I provided the FBI with a limited list of those who were prisoners. Since then, despite promises made to me and to the court, the FBI has been totally silent, totally non-responsive. The list was provided at the request of the FBI.

I have no desire for there to be any genuine violation of legitimate privacy concerns.

However, I also have no desire for baseless and unnecessary privacy claims to be used as a means of non-compliance.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg